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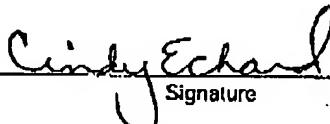
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Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
Independent		-20**		X			
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	820*	1804	820*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	880	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	1,030.00
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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Response to Office Action

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Please consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, submitted herein with a petition for a three month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.